

# DRAFTING WILL BEGIN JULY 4TH

## Negroes' Chances To Volunteer Falls As Time Draws Near. No Regiment Open To Colored.

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"Help Us To Make This Nation Really Free. Tell Our Government That It Must Liberate Its People Before It Can Claim Free Russia As An Ally."—Suffragists.

Only a few more days remain until the United States Government will put in force its drafting machine. To date, the Negroes have not been given a chance to volunteer their service. As we go to press patriotism is at fever heat. Banners and bugles are calling men to arms. The first contingent of the United States Army has reached France and it is believed that more are on the way.

**No Room For The Negro**

Notwithstanding the fact that a campaign is on for 70,000 men to volunteer their services; according to the statement of the local recruiting officers there is no room for the Negro. So far as can be learned there is no preparation being made for additional regiments for colored soldiers.

An effort has been made to induce the governor to recommitment of the old regiment N. G. of Missouri, and open it to Negro volunteers, but the effort seems to have met with little success. This is looked upon by the Negro patriot as a denial of equal rights of the citizens in a real democracy.

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These words of the Suffragettes have a clear ring which drives home the truth of the condition of ten million Negroes in this country today.

## Army Turns Down Negro Mechanic

Rabarr R. Edmondson, a Tuskegee graduate, had the officials of the army recruiting office in St. Louis in a quandary for a while last week. Edmondson was an expert mechanic and is employed in the mechanical department of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad shops at Pacific, Colorado.

When the government called for mechanics to volunteer for the Second Reserve engineers, thirty-four men made application from the Pueblo post. Edmondson was one of the "white men" whose names were submitted by B. F. Bush, president of the road. Although his application was plainly marked "Colored," he was ordered by the army officials to come to St. Louis.

When he arrived at the office here June 25 he was told by Colonel Totten that "this is strictly a white man's regiment." After admitting that Edmondson's application had been accepted in regular form and that his experience was such as to qualify him for service, the colonel tried to disqualify him by stating that it would be necessary for all engineers to speak French. Edmondson demonstrated that he spoke the language fluently. Major Allen then admitted that he "was not a Frenchman" and after much persuasion, offered him a chance in the Missouri-Pacific Railroad shops. Railroad officials here state that the call for volunteers did not specify nationality or race.

## Major Young In Hospital

Washington, D. C.—The friends of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Young of the United States Cavalry were surprised to learn that he had been stricken by the "War Fever" while on duty at the commanding office at Fort Sherman general hospital, the President.

# DR. SHAW RETURNS FOR 8TH YEAR AT MET. ZION CHURCH

Will Hold Communion Sunday Afternoon and Evening. Seven Thousand Members and Thirteen Thousand Dollars Report for One Year

Garrison and Lucas

The Stewards, together with the great host of class leaders, Stewards, Overseers, Boards, also all other boards and auxiliaries, including the Trustee Boards and Deacons' Auxiliaries, united in one voice, adding each and every member to commune with the church at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday, at 8 o'clock the pastor, Dr. B. G. Shaw, will begin his eighth year as pastor of the grand old Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. He will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion service at 3 o'clock.

We hope to see many of the church at some time during the day, to greet the pastor on his return. Let us move, together, speak together, sing and pray as Christian workers for the Master. Yes, we expect to do a greater work this year than we did last year, notwithstanding our report for this year is good. Under the leadership of our Gospel preachers and visiting leader, we added above 700 members to our roll and raised above \$12,000. Under God, with this additional number of Christian men and women and the leadership of our pastor, it is our aim to do a greater work this coming year.

Come, on Sunday, or you will miss a great treat. Come, praying. The public is invited. Come early if you would get seats.

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## Fort Des Moines.

Special To The Argus: Ft. Des Moines, June 28.—Everyone is getting along fine here, especially the St. Louis men. We have all been thoroughly equipped and look like regular soldiers. We are organized in a baseball club in our company. We are all inoculated with typhoid and there are a lot of more arms today. We have very little spare time, as you can see by the following daily program:

Reveille at 5:45 a. m.  
Breakfast at 6 a. m.  
Morning instruction from 7 to 12 a. m.  
Dinner at 12:15 p. m.  
Afternoon instruction from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.  
Field call at 4:45 p. m.  
Retreat at 5:50 p. m.  
Supper at 6 p. m.  
Study period at 7 p. m.  
Call to quarters at 9:30 p. m.  
Taps at 9:45 p. m.

Only Three Rejected

Only three candidates have been rejected by the physical examiners at the fort. One because he was too tall, and two because they were too small. The man who was overweight tipped the scales at 250 pounds, and in spite of his heft as captain of the Fort-eighth Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War, he had to be turned down.

## Grand Patriotic Celebration

A grand patriotic celebration will be held at the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home, 438½ Natural Bridge Road, Wednesday, July 4, and Friday, July 6, at 10 a. m.

## Supreme Lodge Proclamation No. 2

To all Knights of Pythias, Grand and Subordinate Lodges, Supreme Representatives, Officers and Members of the Supreme Lodge—Greetings!

Whereas, Article VI, Section 9 of the Constitution and Supreme Statutes of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia provides that:

"The regular convention of the Supreme Lodge shall be held at some place beginning on the third Tuesday in August at such place as may be designated at the previous regular convention."

And Whereas, at the last regular convention held by The Knights of Pythias of the aforementioned Supreme Lodge, it was decided to hold the next convention in St. Louis, Mo.

Therefore, I, S. W. Green, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, do hereby direct the officers and members of The Supreme Lodge of The Knights of Pythias of North America, to assemble at Nineteenth (19th) Biennial Session in the Pythian Temple, No. 2137 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri, at ten o'clock, a. m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917.

The committee in charge of the local arrangements has selected large and ample quarters, full plenty of light and ventilation for the sessions of the Supreme Lodge and the Supreme Court of the Pythian Temple of the Grand Lodge of The Knights of Pythias of North America, etc., Jurisdiction of Missouri, and are sparing neither time nor expense to make our stay in their midst pleasant and agreeable.

Given under our hand the Seal of the Supreme Lodge of The Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, in this eighteenth (18th) day of June, A. D. 1917, and Pythian Period, the XXXVIII (38).

Attest:

E. E. Underwood,  
Supreme Keeper of Records and  
Seal of the Supreme Lodge.

S. W. Green, Supreme Chancellor.

# Y. M. C. A. DONORS NAMES WILL BE IN CORNER STONE

All Who Pay Up by August Will Be So Honored. Paid-In-Full Movement Started. Two Hundred New Members Expected

Campaign Now On

A novel way has been decided upon by the Y. M. C. A. to pass on to future generations the names of those who did their part in the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. Building. Every subscriber who pays his pledge in full before the time of the corner stone laying, which is to be in August, will have his name on the list of full-paid members, which will be enshrined in the corner stone. This will mean that in many years from now, when the new building shall be discarded and another one built, those who have paid in full up to that time will stand as a monument to the generosity of the givers.

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# NEGRO EXODUS MAY BE INCREASED

## Conditions In South Not Improving Enough To Tempt Him To Stay. Few Will Ever Return.

Chicago, Ill.—The exodus of Negroes from the South to northern manufacturing points, stronger within the last month or so, is regarded as likely to increase considerably as the season advances, and to continue throughout the summer. Not more than a quarter of those leaving the South at this time, it is expected, will return. The condition is totally without precedent since reconstruction days.

To the situation in Chicago, L. Jackson, executive secretary of the Wabash Avenue Branch of the Y. M. C. A., says: "The Negroes are coming into Chicago pretty regularly and in larger numbers now. I had a man watch the railroad stations recently for ten days, and the police department obtained statistics of Negro labor. In one week they found 500 arrivals and in another week from 1,200 to 1,500. All of course, do not stop in Chicago, many going to Kansas, the Indiana Harbor and Gary, Detroit, Milwaukee and various other manufacturing centers. In two days my agent found two parties of from 50 to 75 Negroes using Chicago as a transfer point. The two have been very steady through good weather."

60,000 Goss Into Ohio

Rev. A. H. Meadows, a Ohio State Baptist Minister, who visited in St. Louis recently, stated that more than 60,000 Negroes had gone into Ohio from southern states. These men are not only finding immediate employment, but are being taken care of as to social, religious, economical and housing conditions by the Y. M. C. A. and other benevolent organizations of the state.

There is a growing demand for Negro labor in all vanguard and not strike-breakers.

**Railway Discourages Emigration**

Washington, June 21.—In the effort to discourage the exodus of Negroes from the South, which is reported to have assumed much proportions that it is difficult in some localities to obtain sufficient Negro labor, the federal and other local laws, the management of the Southern Railway has adopted the policy of taking no action to encourage this travel in the future. Orders have been issued to discontinue, effective at once, the agency, holding up of extra pay for Negroes, and the agency for several movements and otherwise to discourage the Negro exodus from the South in every legitimate manner.

Representatives of the development and traffic department have received

been in force twenty-two days, but notwithstanding that fact, within two days a draft for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), was issued Mrs. Wirtie Lee Hyden in settlement of this contract.

These are but examples of the promptness with which the Standard Life Insurance Company handles all of its claims. There is but one thing that might delay the company in its adjustments, and that is some irregularity in the death proofs.

Every man should realize the great loss it would be sustained by his family should he be removed by death. If you have not already done so, get in touch with some Standard Life agent, and let him explain to you the many advantages and your dependents in any of your contracts.

The Standard Life Insurance Company is a regular Life Insurance Company in every state and has the hearty endorsement of the best insurance men and prominent financial men and officials of the leading insurance and insurance journals, and papers, north, east, south and west.

The company is now employing two hundred men who were many years will be spreading branches in every state where Negroes live in large numbers, through the Standard Life Insurance Company.

A check for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) has been sent Mrs. J. H. Hyden, a widow, and beneficiary, in full settlement of the claim.

You will recall the adjustment of the fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) claim of the late Dr. H. T. Scales, of East Saint Louis, Ill., who was injured in an automobile accident on December 24, 1916.

At the time of Mr. Scales' death he was insured with a quarterly premium of \$10.00, which makes a total of \$210.00 paid by him. His policy was in force four months when he was stricken with paralysis, and died after suffering with moribund, about May 15, and died May 27.

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Instructions to devote their energies to the promotion of a campaign to induce the Negro to remain in the South, and bankers and insurance men are being urged to endeavor to find employment of some kind for all surplus Negro labor in their communities. Following is the plan suggested for the south area representatives to follow in the instructions issued on the subject:

We should endeavor to each community to have some man make it his special business to interest the Negro producers and have them take strong ground against the people of their race being lured away by promises of higher wages in other sections, pointing out that any advantage that the Negro might get by moving away would almost inevitably be temporary and that in the long run it will be to his advantage to stay in the South, where he is known and where his labor will always be in demand."

## JUNE OF THE CAUSES OF MIGRATION—NEGRO IS LYNCHED

GALVESTON, TEX., June 25.—(By T. P.)—A masked and armed mob of more than 100 persons early today overpowered the guard at the county jail, and seized a number of Negroes. One Negro, charged with attacking a white woman, placed him in an automobile, drove to the scene of the alleged crime and hanged him in a signpost. While the mob was heavily masked, the Negroes showed all its members were white men. The Negroes, arrested because of the lynchings, have called a mass meeting. He advised and police departments decried an attempt to learn the identity of the lynchings was useless.

Sanger was to have been tried today. His alleged crime was committed six months ago.

## MOS LYNCHES NEGRO

HOUSTON, TEX., June 22.—(By T. P.)—Ben Harper, Negro chauffeur of Houston, was lynched last night at Courtney, Tex., according to telephone advices received here today. Harper, according to authorities, was the driver of an auto which ran over and fatally injured May (mother), 35 years old, at Courtney.

## MOB KILLS FLORIDA NEGRO

PUNTA GORDA, FLA., June 25.—Ship Trent, a Negro, was taken from here last night, and shot to death. He had been arrested for an attempt to attack a white woman.

# STANDARD LIFE PAYS FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS

Maintains Record for Quick Adjustment of Death Claim on Life of the Late Professor Charles Sumner Lewis of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. T. A. Dickson, Special Representative of the Standard Life Insurance Company, has been making a tour of the state of Missouri, while in Jefferson City during the month of December, he met Mr. Lewis, chief executive officer of other professors of the Lincoln Institute, to submit his application for \$15,000.00, which was issued by the Standard Life Insurance Company on December 24, 1916.

At the time of Mr. Lewis' death he was insured with a quarterly premium of \$10.00, which makes a total of \$210.00 paid by him. His policy was in force four months when he was stricken with paralysis, and died after suffering with moribund, about May 15, and died May 27.

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## ACADEMY BOYS AND GIRLS BOAT EXCURSION MONDAY

The Academy Boys and Girls of Alhambra's Dancing Academy will give their first Monday Boat Excursion Monday night, July 2. Boat leaves at 9:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Great Western Band, Joe Davis, Manager.

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**BRASSIERE,**

of back where it belongs, prevent the  
having the appearance of disinte-  
grating the fabric of the slipper giving a  
firm, smooth upper body.

the Corset and most fashionable  
garment—made in all sizes and  
Black, Navy Blue, Rust, Saffron, Green  
and with "Washes," the Russian  
style, and in all colors.

Similar show you Miss Jole's  
and we will gladly send him, promptly,  
show you.

**BENJAMIN & JOHNS**  
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# OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

## MACON, MO.

By Mrs. Edna B. Clarke

Quarterly meeting was observed Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. Church, although the P. E. could not be here, it was a success, both spiritually and financially. Rev. X. C. E. Runyon occupied the pulpit at the morning and evening services and Rev. A. B. Fox in the afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Underwood, Prof. and Mrs. Stocks, Professor Pettie and Rev. Embree have returned from Canton, Mo., where they attended the Baptist Sunday School Convention. Rev. X. C. E. Runyon, of Hutchinson, Kansas, is the guest of Rev. A. B. Fox and Mrs. Fox. Fox is Chairman and daughter, Miss Vera Lee, of Clarence, Mo., spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Edna B. Clarke. Miss Louise Davis and Mr. Sheridan Gooding, of Clarence, were Sunday visitors in Macon. Quite a number of Maconites attended the annual sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. in Jackson Sunday. Mrs. Everett Taylor, of Fayette, Mo., was the guest of Miss Barrett Bradley while in the city. Mr. Frank Allen and sister, Mrs. Theodora Thompson, of Springfield, are visiting their parents in Beaver, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Edgar Harris. Aunt Carolyn Crockett has been very sick. We are glad to report her better at this writing.

## ST. CHARLES NEWS

By Elmer Hubbard

Mrs. Susan McQuay, of Troy, is visiting friends and children. Arthur Scott has arrived home from Minnesota here on the sick list. Miss Edith Rex is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Ball. Mrs. Ella Best Shelton is improving nicely. Mr. Lewis Dryden and wife visited Mrs. E. Edwards, of St. Paul. Miss Alice Hubbard visited Mr. John Hafferty, of O'Fallon, Sunday. The Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church was organized April 13 by Rev. Huston. Pastor, Rev. Huston, Secretary, Belle Simpson; Ordained Deacon, D. M. Calloway. Mrs. Kimble and daughter, of St. Louis, visited relatives here last week. Rev. Hoon and Rev. Boston visited the Quarterly Meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday. Mrs. Alice Daiguan is on the sick list. Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Bowman, of Troy, visited Mrs. McQuay last week.

## BOONVILLE, MO., ITEMS

By Wm. E. Toloy

One of the most brilliant social functions of the season occurred Monday, June 18. Miss Anna Humphrey and Mrs. Vergil Schweich gave a house party at the home of Mrs. John Williams. The party was in honor of Mrs. Marie Collins, of Kansas City, Mo. A most delightful time was the verdict of all who were present. Mrs. and Mrs. G. L. Davis, who have been conducting a large sheep ranch near

Sulphur, South Dakota, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Toloy several days last week. Mr. Davis purchased an auto here and motored to his old home town, Sedalia, Mo., where he will purchase a farm, if possible. Prof. B. W. Morris and Miss Drew, of Bancroft, Mo., motored to Boonville Saturday evening. Mr. Hans Bailey, one of our foremost chauffeurs, drove a car to Sedalia Sunday afternoon. Dr. C. C. Richardson reports that his business is greatly increasing. The people of Boonville are looking forward to the Sunday School Convention, the District Conference and the Christian Endeavor, which are to convene here this week. Their sessions will be held at the St. Matthew A. M. E. Church.

## WEBSTER GROVES

Mrs. D. J. Laird

Joseph West and Rally under the auspices of trustees of St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, Elmwood Park, Sunday, July 1. Everyone cordially invited. Rev. Theo. Morrison, pastor. First Baptist Junior Church Club of ten girls are looking forward to the Sunday School Convention, 2500 Adam St., St. Louis, last Friday evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Mildred Gleason, chairman of the program committee. Miss Margaret St. James was the pianist. Rev. Patterson, of Allenton, visited First Baptist Church last Sunday morning and spoke very encouragingly. E. J. Buckner, the pastor, delivered a wonderful sermon from Mark, 14th chapter, 18th and 19th verses. Eugene "Lead, is it?" Rev. Cochran, superintendent of mission work, St. Louis, was a pleasant caller also. The alumni of Douglas School had a pleasant automobile trip ride last Saturday night. After a long ride through the country, lunch was spread on the ground and heartily eaten by all. A large number participated in the drive. Everyone reported a pleasant trip. Prof. H. J. Simms, president. Mrs. A. B. Chalm is at home again, having recovered from a slight operation. She will be pleased to see her friends. Rev. C. F. Collins was returned to Blackwell Chapel by the bishop to pastor another year. His members and congregation welcome him. Big picnic and barbecue on the "Hill" Fourth of July benefit of M. E. Church, under the auspices of trustee board. The committee is putting forth every effort to make this a grand success. Wm. Taylor, chairman; Rev. J. L. Brooks, pastor. The Young Ladies Reading Club, of St. Louis, met with Mrs. J. C. Lewis Saturday June 23. An interesting program was given. The young ladies left highly delighted with the afternoon spent on the lawn and the splendid luncheon served.

## FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss D. P. Baker

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Chappelle and daughter, of Coffman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Buford last

week. Mr. Chappelle was up for dental care. Mrs. Theo. Cayo has been modern improvements on his home recently. Mr. Samuel Buck has accepted employment at Crystal City. Mrs. Annie Bridges is custodian of some beautiful crocheted articles. Brother T. Baker has returned from a year's work at Sumner High, to which school he gives great praise. Mrs. S. A. Smith will perfect the organization of the Modern Woodmen, with the assistance of the commander, July 2. Mr. Robert Simpson returned to Crystal Monday. The Beehive rally for the M. E. Church is in full progress. The guests are Mesdames E. J. Harris, Chas. Baker and Robt. Simpson. Every dollar raised will be one gallon of honey. The hive will contain one hundred gallons. The rally will close the latter part of July. Mrs. Jane Hunt attended at business at Fredericktown last week. Rev. W. B. Spivey, Mrs. Clara Foster, Mrs. Jane Hunt, Miss Bertha States and Miss Mae Baker are attending the Sunday school convention at Cape Girardeau this week. The club of which Mrs. Simpson is queen, will make honey July 4. Miss Harriette Kennedy was hostess to fifteen persons at her home at Greenview, Monday evening. Mr. Alex. Anthony, of St. Louis, is attending to business here this week.

## EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By E. E. Williams

Miss Blanch Bell, of Alton, was the guest of Miss Leola Brown last week. Mrs. Jesse A. Stewart, of Steelton, Mo., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Williams last week. Mrs. Mary McConnell, Mrs. Laura Brown, Misses Mildred and Ethel Pendleton, Mrs. Jessie A. Stewart, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Rev. Seary, Messrs. William and Carl Brown attended commencement at Lincoln High School, East St. Louis, Ill., last Thursday. Mrs. Fannie Singleton, of East St. Louis, was the guest of relatives here a few days ago. Mrs. Lena Ward is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mosley. Aaron Fair, son of Mr. David Fair, who has been ill for some time, passed away last Sunday evening. The Stewards of the A. M. E. Church celebrated last Wednesday afternoon at the church, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Mary Rollins, who is one of the Stewards.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

Mrs. Martha Mahan, of Allenton, joined the Cape Delegation that went to Caruthersville, Mo., last Tuesday, except Second Baptist Church. They returned Monday, reporting an excellent session, which exceeded the one of last year in finance. Last week was spent preparing for the entertainment of the visitors at the A. M. E. Church. A great many delegates have arrived. Sunday school was carried on with its usual success last Sunday, while baptismal services were conducted at the A. M. E. Church. In the afternoon the musical services of E. G. M. Steer, William N. Brent, Mrs. Estlin Moore Fields, of U. B. F. and S. M.

T. were conducted. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Mrs. Cynthia B. Pett and Mr. Wm. Head were quietly married by their pastor, Rev. M. S. Smith, at the home of the bride. Only the immediate family and very few friends were present. An informal reception was given at her home Monday evening. The couple received many beautiful and useful presents. A delightful menu was served.

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## POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. F. Jackson

Little Misses Lucile and Debra West departed last Sunday for Kansas City to spend the summer with their aunt. Mr. Isaac Johnson passed away Monday at his home on Garfield Street. Mr. Chas. Ballinger left Saturday night for Humboldt, Tenn., to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Copeland. The A. C. E. League gave an entertainment Friday night. An enjoyable evening was spent and a neat sum was realized. Miss Willye Smith, president; Miss Fern Smith, secretary. Mrs. Marie Hogan White of Sedalia, Mo., Grand Lecturer of O. O. C., visited Prim Rose Court last week. While here she was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Wyatt. Mr. Prof. A. J. Anthony returned home Monday from Caruthersville, Mo., where he attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention. Miss Katie Smith was hostess to the Ladies' Community Club at her home on Clara Street last Monday. Pious members and seven visitors were present. Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Anthony and Mr. T. Richardson were guests of honor. An interesting program was rendered by Mrs. L. Pick-

ens, Prof. A. J. Anthony and Miss Katie Smith. After transacting all business, the hostess served ice cream and cake. In each dish of cream there was a tiny envelope. Mrs. C. F. Jackson was asked to read the contents, which announced the engagement of Miss Willye Smith to Mr. W. A. Carter, of Leeper, Mo. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Pendleton July 9. Mrs. M. R. Wyatt, president; Mrs. T. A. Henderson, secretary; Mrs. C. F. Jackson, reporter. Mrs. E. Love entertained the Stewards Board of the A. M. E. Church at her home on 24th Street Tuesday night. A telephone menu was served and a pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. B. Spencer, president; Mrs. B. Jackson, secretary.

## FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

By Mrs. B. B. Villars

Mrs. Georgia Bishop and lady of Spauld, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Neely Kemp, of Alton, accompanied his sister, Miss Gladys Kemp, home Sunday. Mr. Hattie Meredith is visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis and East St. Louis. Mrs. Marie Meredith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mad-

ison and family at dinner last Sunday. Mrs. N. E. Villars was called to St. Louis on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Matilda Vaughn, June 10. Mrs. Ruth Patton has returned to her home at Independence, Kansas. Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. Louisa Davis, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Miss Gladys Kemp and Mr. Roscoe Davis. Mr. Wilson Thompson and Mr. Arthur Brown are convalescent. Mrs. Theresa Handels and family have moved to Petos, Mo. Rev. W. C. Allen spent Sunday at Trenton. Mrs. Hannah Allen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Villars while Rev. Allen spent Sunday at Trenton. Mrs. George Madison left for St. Louis Sunday. Rev. J. D. Barksdale conducted Quarterly Meeting at the A. M. E. Church Sunday, June 21. Rev. J. D. Barksdale and E. A. King left for Cape Girardeau, Mo. Monday to attend the District Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

The Meacham Park First Baptist Church, Meacham Park, So. Kirkwood, Mo., Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayers meeting 8 a. m. also Tuesday and Friday night. Covenant and sacrament every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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## AND LOCAL NOTES

Mr. T. L. Geary, 3419 Pine, is convalescing after a week's illness.

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Miss Naomi Moore and Mr. Joseph W. Spain were married at Indianapolis, Ind., June 2.

Mr. Julia Hall, 36 South Spring Avenue, has returned from a very pleasant visit to Chicago.

Attorney H. A. Taylor, of No. 3 North Street, has called to Cairo, Ill., on business last Tuesday.

Mr. Evans Nelson and sister, of 2623 Wash Street, have returned home after a very pleasant visit at Rivers, Florida.

Mr. Chas. Brown, 1237 Butler Ave., will be home to the Informal Dance Saturday, June 30, instead of June 23, as reported.

Mrs. Eva Pillow, of 205 Lottswell Ave., left last week for Columbia, Tenn., to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Annie L. Gordon.

Mr. George Walker, of 1710 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo., has returned to home, after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Wednesday night classes, as well as the Friday night affairs, are now a permanent weekly feature of the New Orpheus Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wilson, of 1325 Walton, will depart Tuesday, July 3, for Boonville, Mo., on an extended visit to his sister.

Miss Ardell C. Edwards, of 2205 Market St., who has visiting friends at Sedalia, Mo., has returned, reporting a very pleasant visit.

Kinloch Athletic Club will give a picnic and barbecue, July 4, day and night at Kinloch Park. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

Mr. J. B. Boyd is spending the summer with his parents at 6523 Ridge, near an absence of three years, at attending college in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Little Miss La Doris Pryor, of No. 10 N. Garrison Avenue, left Sunday morning for Columbia, Mo., to spend her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Lela Buck, 4441 Kennedy, and Mr. Charles L. Radford, 3193 Clarence, were quietly married in Clayton June 2. They are at home, 4304 Garfield.

Mr. H. L. Wade, of 829 N. Clara Ave., will leave the city July 3, for Nashville, Tenn., to be married on the wedding of Miss Minnie Toney.

Mr. Julia Pitts, of 209 N. Dwing Ave., has returned from Lafayette, Ind., where she has been visiting friends. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Miss Margarette Wilkerson, of Cook Avenue, entertained with a dance Tuesday evening, June 26, in honor of Mr. Pettiford, of Boston, who has returned home.

Miss Maggie Jackson, 3203 Pine, is suffering from a broken shoulderblade sustained in an auto accident while returning from a boat excursion Monday, June 18.

Mrs. S. Hill, of East St. Louis, former member of First Baptist, in this city, will leave for Indianapolis, Monday, to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. A. Edwards, of 4241 W. Garfield Ave., accompanied by Mr. M. R. Harris, of Kansas City, will leave for Beyonne, N. J., Jamaica, N. Y., and other places East, July 2.

Mrs. Mamie Clark, of Chicago, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Walter Roberts, of 2739 Walnut St., last week. She will visit Kansas City and other places East before returning home.

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Mr. Ethel Brooks, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Sparks, 4354 West Belle.

J. W. DeWitt left for Hannibal, Mo., this week to be with the Home Protective.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gates, 4107 Finck Ave., are being congratulated upon the arrival of a second son.

Mr. Bonnie Hergen, 30 N. Garrison, departed June 23 to visit relatives and friends in the South.

Miss Myrtice Casey, of Vermont Avenue, entertained the Bachelor Girls' Club Saturday, June 23.

Mr. Sarah Moore, 2700 N. 11th St., entertained a few friends of Carondelet and East St. Louis Sunday afternoon, June 24.

A. A. Martin, Sr., of Cairo, Ill., Missouri G. M. Illinois Jurisdiction, passed through St. Louis en route to Galveston, Saturday and paid the Argus a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, passing through the city en route to Moberly, Mo., had a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. George Young, 2314 Market PL.

Misses Susie and Marie Goslin, of Garfield Avenue, were at home to friends Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of Miss Bell, of Boston, who is their guest.

Mrs. Maud Cochran, 4014 Cook Ave., is quite ill in the hospital, the result of taking two bicolors of mercury Saturday, June 23.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, 4003 Cook Ave., is visiting in Peoria, Ill., the guest of Mrs. Hattie Thompson.

Mr. A. J. Pope, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has accepted the position of pharmacist at Harris' Drug Store, 100 N. Jefferson Ave.

Miss Marguerite Hayes, of 4334 W. Belle Plaine, has her guests last week, Miss Lillian Adams, of Alton, Ill., and her cousin, Miss Magilla Greco, who is a student of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.

National Grand Master William Herd Fields and National Grand Urgent W. H. King, of the A. U. K. and I. O. O. F., were in the city Tuesday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Julia Dyson, M. E. Q. of Gen City Council, A. U. K. and D. of A.

Mr. Grant's annual party to the June graduates was a most fashionable event. The number of guests at the party, especially present of the graduates, was the largest in the record of these events. Everything contributed harmoniously and artistically to an evening of rare enjoyment.

The boat excursion last Monday night was undoubtedly the greatest success in the history of Orpheus outings. In fact, Captain Thompson of the Steamer Grey Eagle, stated that the crowd was the largest in years. This speaks well for the New Orpheus Academy and the excellent manager, Jas. W. Grant.

The Mothers' Club met at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Jones, 4447 Cottage Ave., Friday, June 22, for an hour spent in crocheting our hatted ladies into a lovely dining room, where we were served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Lottie M. Bell was guest of honor. Our next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, 3147 Laclede Avenue.

Mrs. Belle Maxwell, Pres., and Mrs. Julia Alexander, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wyatt, of 2327a N. Newstead Ave., have as their guests Miss Susan J. Lynch and Mrs. H. H. of Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Lynch is on out to Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Bass is a route to Providence, R. I.

Mr. Alice Knight, of Alton, Ill., entertained the Married Ladies' Tumbler Club, at her residence, Thursday, June 21. Arrangements were made for the reunion of the club, who the picnic at O'Fallon Park, Thursday, July 19. Mrs. Myrtle T. Becker, president; Mrs. Alice V. Harrigrove, secretary.

The Matrons' Council, H. of J., held their regular monthly meeting on the east lawn at the residence of Mrs. Myrtle R. Richardson, at 4344 E. 14th, after roll call, the members proceeded to a business session, after which the order served so beautifully with a delightful luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. All expressed themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Myrtle R. Richardson, at 4344 E. 14th, on July 11. Mrs. P. J. Pappas, resident; Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, secretary.

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The Carleton Embroidery Club held its regular meeting Friday, June 22, at the residence of Mrs. H. Porter, 4355a Lecky. The afternoon was spent in crocheting and transacting business. New officers elected were: Mrs. E. A. Hanson, president; Mrs. Annie Goss, vice-president; Mrs. H. Porter, secretary; Miss Viola M. Andrews, assistant secretary; Mrs. Fanny Pittman, treasurer; Mrs. Alexander Woods, chapter; Mrs. Rosa Priest, reporter. Our guests were Miss Moddy, Miss M. L. Chas and Mrs. Sylvia Lee, who rendered a few piano selections. The hostess served a delicious luncheon and presented each member with a beautiful bouquet. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Woods, 2855 Morgan.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black, 3028a Laclede Ave., was the scene of a beautiful birthday party June 21, that of Mrs. B. H. Black. Also a meeting of the "Nasturtium Art Club."

The palatial home with a charming decoration of cut flowers and pot plants presented a scene of beauty for the occasion.

All enjoyed the excellent remarks made by Mrs. C. K. Robinson; also the grand music rendered by Mrs. L. B. Bolter and Mrs. B. Wit.

Beside the club members, the invited guests were: Mesdames W. Brown, J. Shepherd, H. L. Wade, D. Saunders, C. K. Robinson, Williams and H. Witt.

The table was filled with many rich and exquisite presents from club members and friends. The host and hostess received greatest care in serving a delicious repast.

The favors for each was a bunch of sweet peas. All expressed themselves as having had a delightful time.

### CARONDELET NEWS

Variation is here and brought with her a season of pleasure. Although many of the young folks are in summer school, their evenings are spent socially.

Mrs. Lucy Jackson has returned to her home (St. Clair), after a two-weeks' visit to our city.

Echoes from Miss I. L. Harris that the Windy City is affording a deal of pleasure. She is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Puffin L. Delany, of East 32d St.

The death-calm of Mrs. J. P. Harris has recently been paid to her young daughter, Lucille. It comes from the order of the M. T. S.

Corinthian-Quinn Chapel Sunday School picnic in Carondelet Park August 11.

Mr. L. W. Fields and Mr. Geo. Porter were again again, while Thomas Johnson is much improved at this writing.

### FOURTH OF JULY AT PINE STREET PLAYGROUND

A Fourth of July celebration will be held at the Pine Street Playground Wednesday.

Program  
1. Salute to the day.  
2. Song, "America."  
3. Reading of the Declaration of Independence.  
4. Banquet-croquet contest.  
5. Game—living couples.  
6. Clothes-hanging contest.  
7. Roster fight.  
8. Skating-peasant race.  
9. Tennis game.  
10. Baseball game.  
11. Song, "Star-Spangled Banner."

This is the first of a series of programs which are being planned for the Pine Street Playground.

Director, Mr. Gerald Taylor; Instructor, Miss Helen E. McWaters; Custodian, Mr. Lemmon Watson.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The last "pop" concert was enjoyed by a large appreciative audience Sunday at Carondelet. Yvonne hour will be held next Sunday, July 1, in Forest Park. See special notice for directions.

The girls summer work began Wednesday at 9 a. m. Classes will also meet Thursday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Chas. Harris, who as Miss Hingston, taught needle work last summer, has begun her classes. The tennis court and swimming pool are now ready.

The girls and young women in the Association Home have decided to meet every Wednesday evening for a social hour. They are also planning a vaudeville show for the near future.

Groups of ladies are meeting to sew for the Red Cross. Other women are cordially invited to help in the work. Mrs. Casey's group meets Friday; Miss Carter's Tuesday; Mrs. Eaton's Wednesday; Mrs. Coleman's Thursday; Monday and Saturday are still being held on Wednesday afternoon. All women are invited to attend.

The Progressive Industrial Club of the Missouri-Bag Factory, an extension club of the Y. W. C. A., has decided to hold semi-monthly meetings at the Wheatley Branch. The first meeting was held on Tuesday evening, July 3.

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Mrs. Tiehear Pious, 1517 Chestnut  
Clark Harrison, 1912 N. 11th  
Mr. Nettle Cooper, 1912 N. 12th  
Miss Jackson, 1400 N. 14th  
Lula Yatom, 1400 N. 14th  
Joe Skeen, 2730 Clark  
Theodore Johnson, 2730 Clark  
Ben L. Davis, Marshall, Mo.  
Ala Dotson, 3297 Westminster Pl.  
Luther Halsey, 3297 Plymouth  
Eleanor Perry, 3297 Plymouth  
Theodore Redman, 2908 Franklin  
Alma Burkhead, 6156 Minerva  
Edgar J. Bowman, 2814 Pine  
Amanda M. Ransom, Ferguson, Mo.  
Pearl Jackson, 2907 Locleide  
Pearl Whitehelm, 2907 Locleide

Peter Truse, 1226 Spruce  
Mrs. Susie Parker, 1226 Spruce  
William McClelland, 4061 Fairfax  
Mable Ward, 305 S. 23rd  
James Smith, 1207 N. Jefferson  
Miss Jackson, 123 S. 11th  
Luelle McClintock, 3423 Pine  
Edward Deschields, Kirkwood, Mo.  
Ella Adams, Kirkwood, Mo.  
William Fields, 2820 Olive  
My Harris, 834 S. 32nd  
Geo. Ward, E. St. Louis, Ill.  
Mary Pearson, 212 N. Jefferson  
John Pearson, 1231 Merchant  
Mrs. Gertrude Spahr, 1231 Merchant  
Everett M. Bibb, 1822 Morgan  
Helen L. White, 1822 Morgan  
Calvin Inman Street, 3038 W. Belle  
Mrs. Alberta Wyke Highland, 3963 Cook  
Clayton

Charles Radford, 3105 Clarence Ave.  
John Buck, 4441 Kennedy  
George Hower, 844 W. Cabana (Cl.)  
Cable Brown, 914 W. Chasane Cl.  
Robert Farrell, 3721 Clarke Ave.  
Jeanette Harris, 3721 Clarke Ave.  
Sam Cunningham, 3721 Clarke Ave.  
Ada Fowler, 3721 Clarke Ave.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT  
Mrs. Jennie Blund, of 4357 N. Market St., wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Blund, to Prof. William L. Hutchinson, of Clarksville, Tenn., August 1, 1917.

### DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Bartley Newman, 609 Ewing, 19.  
Joseph Evans, Alton, Ill., 34.  
Bell Burns, City Hospital, 51.  
Emma Hawthorne, 10 S. 23rd, 14.  
Wm. O. Jones, 4415 Moffitt, 3.  
Mary E. Jones, 4415 Moffitt, 1.  
Mogwell Ross, 2120 Gratiot, 4 mo.  
Geo. Nash, 2842 Walnut, 33.  
Edith Hicks, 4239 Wilson, 17.  
Myrtice Hayes, 435 Adams, 2 mo.  
Lillian Harris, 1308 Wagon, 33.  
Will Tatum, 4290 Kennedy, 30.  
Marshall Edward, 2911 Pine, 25.  
John Rodd, 3729 Walnut, 33.  
Stella Jackson, 3804 Chicago, 33.  
Lillian Johnson, 2836 Bell, 26.  
Hazel M. Woods, 2614 Belmont, 56.  
Henry Hoffmann, 614 Beaumont, 59.  
John Rodd, 4299 Finch, 38.  
Landon Carter, 1516 N. 11th, 44.  
Wm. Hurst, 1724 Redondo.  
Lillian Thomas, 2200 Walnut, 65.  
John Phillips, 2200 Walnut, 65.  
J. B. Garchett, Artesia, Miss, 3.  
Marcellus Smith, 1927a Morgan, 20.  
Edward Barr, 4034 Fairfax, 40.  
Roy L. Gallett, 1112 Carr, 10 mo.  
Raymond Clemens, 1410 Cass, 30.  
Will Dunlap, 1416 Washington, 33.  
Elizabeth Jones, 2648 Scott, 2.  
Thos. H. Jones, 2648 Scott, 2.  
Lila Krone, 2625 Walnut, 47.  
Oscar Caldwell, 322 S. 23rd, 17.  
Pearle I. Newhall, 404 Johnson, 7.  
Barney Carter, 413 Montrose, 36.

Little Pearl Irene Newhall, the seven-year-old girl who was murdered and whose body was thrown in the river by Walter Jones, was equally loved by Gus Scott, the undertaker, 2333 Pine. The child looked beautiful after the remains were embalmed.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown in the illness and death of my dear mother, Mrs. Ma the J. Mitchell, especially the different organizations of which she was a member, for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings, and to Rev. B. F. Abbott for the comforting remarks. Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell for their kindness.

(Signed) Mrs. Elizabeth Strain, Daughter.

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# Woman's Devotion in Trying Times

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Something the heart must have to cheer. Must love, and joy, and sorrow turn. Something with passion clasp or perch. And in itself to love burn.

If there is ever a time when a man needs a woman's presence to comfort him, it is when everything seems to go wrong with him. No man's life ever runs smoothly from youth to old age. Each man has his ups and downs, he be king or an outcast, a millionaire or laborer. There's many an hour in a very woman's life when he feels deserted and lonely, and there is a longing for a woman's heart for the word that soothes him.

The gentle clasp of someone who loves him. If there is a time to him, when his trials with, half the load laid from his heart. Those who cling to a man in prosperity, cannot always be depended on to stand by him in adversity. It is in times of adversity he knows better than to expect consolation from the frivolous women who have fattered him, because he was a liberal escort in times of plenty. He knows that women of this caliber would not stick by a sinking ship.

When he is down on his luck, doubly dear to him is the brave woman who lays her hand on his arm and says: "Cheer up, my man. I'll be with you who have fattered him, because he was a liberal escort in times of plenty. He knows that women of this caliber would not stick by a sinking ship."

"Let me try to help you forget your misfortune," she said. "There are many people who say we are equal. Who call for no expenditure. No doubt we will find them equally enjoyable."

The girl's devotion touched the right chord in his heart. It was the turning point of his career. A position better than he had at first was given him. On the day he was married, he had learned by a hard lesson to prize a devoted woman in trying times.

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